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THE COLONEL AND THE NEGROES. About eleven hundred delegates League in New York this week, or at Washington would have packed Commoner: it, but a great speech, and exactly suited to the audience. Whether or not it is to be regarded as the opening gun of the Colonel's campaign for the Presidency in 1912 remains to be worked out; but it was quite evident from the enthusiasm with which it was received, and the eloquent eulogy responsed when the Charles and a half millions who supported the technique of the colonel as the colonel

It must have been a really inspiring the political field. spectacle, and we have no doubt that, on the race issue, and he could count

States something like \$600,000,000 who described himself as an oldall the colored people of Massachu-

partisan politics. We rejoice at the good fortune of the negroes of the South, They ought to be helped in every proper way, protected in all their rights of person and property and helped by their own white people to improve their indusrtrial and moral welfare. We draw the line hard and fast only at his free sparticipation in the political affairs litical equality.

EDUCATING THE PEOPLE ON THE AMENDMENTS.

Within the last few days, a number of the papers of the Commonwealth

"Very little attention or thought is being devoted to the subject, but the people are going to be called on in the file election to vote on keyeral amendments to the Constitution of the state. If there has been any demand served favor with the people. It is this great reform. The roads that Amendment the people for these amends a clever trick of Republican politic herst has already constructed would be

DAILY-WEERLY-SUNDAY.

Image: Superson of the Legislature while of the court, while the pharisees hope to take.

Longworth has "genuine affection great in wealth as it is, it will set an example to the other counties of the Constitution largely to the indicate of the Constitution larg

Henry Watterson has been giving good terday when the Colonel made his tory under the leadership of some one speech, in which he advised them who opposed the party in 1895. At selemnly to precise the dectrine of least that is what Mr. Bryan made out self-help and to make the most of the many opportunities aiready opened nearly so full of common sense as says in the current number of The

office of President close the door of that eminent person is not shaped for ever promotion in public life the lute. We are more than ever commit-Colonel might want he would always ted to him; till 1820, yea, verily, till find the negro element solidly allied seventy times seven nineteen and with his support-it was quite evident, twenties. Mr. Bryan can only be conthese things, we say, that the sidered as an academic question, as it egroes thought he was making the were. He has passed beyond the prackeynote speech of his campaign tical sphere, although intensely, not It is said that to say infernally, practical in the man-Booker Washington, the pre- agement of his individual concernssiding officer, urged all in sym- there is no better time than the preswith the eulogy and pledge ent to subscribe to The Commoner-Bishop Clinton to rise to their feet, and the lecture platform must be re-"the entire assemblage arose amid garded in any and all efforts that may be made to get him away from

along in years, would like to see an-Colonel would have been willing then other Democratic President before he and there to piedge himself to give goes hence to be some more, and in Bryan might let the eyes of this old n the South. We are willing that and faithful servant of the party in shall make the race for President all its ups and downs gaze once again upon a rounited country by consentthe upbuilding of the negro race in vagaries just like Mr. Bryan, which is fashioned "nigger," reported that he years named, and Woodrow Wilsonmineteen farms operated by other and Judson Harmon, who has also alnegroes, twenty general stores, all ways been a party man, and hunsetts together, and it was one of the duty to stick to the ticket. If all the significant and gratifying things people who voted for Mr. Bryan the about the convention that it is the three times he ran for President, only because he was the nominee of the cup; the negroes of the South in which party, had voted against him, instead the philanthropists have reported, for of six and a half millions, he would political purposes or worse, that the not have had more than the half of negro has no chance. He might have that number to his credit. We wish done better, and would have done when he has time to discuss the sub-Foetter, but for the interference of his ject he would consider this feature false friends from the other side of of it. In the meantime, we would the border; the uses they have tried suggest that Mr. Watterson disconto make of him; the uses they will tinue his efforts at fraternization.

He is a glorious old fighter, even when himself to be drawn ever again into he is on the wrong side, but he is not much of a lover.

YOUNG NICK AND "OLD JOEL"

"The lady doth protest too much," the lady in this case being Nicholas Longworth, whose sudden excess of cere. He has turned State's evidence, so to say, against Speaker Cannon, and of this part of the country or of any slon that he has supported Mr. Canpart of the country, holding with Mr. sion that he has supported and the standard times for people of Amherst country are contem-Lincoln that two diverse races cannot his re-election as Speaker, and once plating an extension of the good roads able livelihood from the fees of their live on the same soil on terms of po- against his removal from office, is one have to overcome,

If Cannon is to be left our now Within the last few days, a number of the papers of the Commonwealth have taken up the discussion of the four proposed amendments to the Constitution, and are presenting them to the people within their respective localities for consideration. This is gratifying, for such important changes should not be allowed to pass by default. The people ought to think them over and discuss them, and be presented to cast an intelligent bailot out sach of these four independent propositions in November. The Staunton Dally Leader well says:

"Very little attention or thought is being devoted to the subject, but the would it not be entirely fair for the matter. The New Era says: -

look upon him as the full flower of favor of good roads and will do what Republicanism, and upon "Cannonism" they can to promote them.

vigorous protest against such highway State, saying:

State, saying:
"I think it is time for the candidates to call a halt on expense account. The way things are going now it will take a man that pays an income tax to run for an office in Richland county. The idea of hitting a candidate for \$4.25 for a barbecue half cooked and half served! I notice in

ittle more than one-third as much as it would have cost the candidates if they were attending a Presidential feed in Columbia, only a few miles away. Probably the candidate who refused to pay the barbeque assessment at Hopkins was only imitating the example of brave old Ben Tilman at the Columbia function.

Mr. Williams is entirely right in saying that "politics are at a low ebb ling that the politics are at a low ebb ling that "politics are at a low

when a man will allow himself to be robbed on every side in order to catch a vote." One very effective way of adding the robbers is to keep out of politics, or rather to avoid running for office.

Rethinmend, Norfolk and other cities and in large counties like Norfolk, the compensation of the court cierk, treasurer, the tax collector, the city sergeant and sheriff are often much larger than the average pay of men who perform equally as responsible duttes in the business world.

GOOD ROADS IN AMHERST,

The Amherst New Era takes as the this week "The Road Question." The which they have already built, and of the hardest things the old man will the New Era is valiantly advocating this extension. There is to be a convention on October 4 to consider the

Amherst, and we feel that they are in

Under the head, "A Neglected Sub-

ject," the Farmville Herald says: ject," the Farmville Herald says:

"At the regular election next November the voters of Virginia will be called upon to pronounce for or against four proposed amendments to the State Constitution. The makers of the Constitution in 1901-'02 fixed the regular session at sixty days; an amendment would extend the regular session innety days at an increased expense to the State. The convention decided that county and city treasurers should not be permitted to continue in office indefinitely, but should be limited to two terms. An amendment would

mission of their sins, we protest that they should all go with Cannon out into outer darkness. After using him in their business for ten years they should not abuse him now; for in charging him with high crines and misdemeanors they convict themselves.

STICKING THE CANDIDATES.

A barbecue was given last week at Hopkins, South Carolina, for the benefit of those seeking the suffrages of the Democratic voters of that neighborhood, and the candidates were assessed \$4.25 each, as an nid to digestion and incidentally, to "pay ex
should not be permitted to continue in office indefinitely, but should be limited to two terms. An amendment would themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in legislation regarding the themselves together, they may exert influence in

"Would you advise a girl with a thin reason, neck to wear a low-cut dress?" is the asked the Columbia State several days

tion, and, as the colored member of "Religion is something we never get to full of," confesses the Greensboro of the most learned white men in that body for information upon the meaning of a resolution under discussion, "I ax the gemman a simple question, and bless God he trow a bucketful of wud at me." It is all the more surprising in the present case because the Columbia State lives in the region where nearly all the girls have thin meeks. Why didn't it come out like a man and say "Yes" or "No" instead of beating all about the rashion journals for language with, which to contuse the issue? If it didn't know, why didn't it ask Bok? Besides, it is not so much the neck, unless it be awfully red, that matters as it is the head and the heart. Many a sincere heart pulsates below a skinny neck and many a thin neck is topped by an imperial head. The truth is, and we hate to say! the State side-stepped "Silm Girl."

THE COURT CLERKS AND THE FEE SYSTEM.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot prints in its local news columns the following:

There is some gossip in political circles that the Virginia Association of the conduction of a gight against the conflict was conducted by the conduction of a gight against the conflict was conducted by the conflict of the Consequently there will be no active leaders of a gight against the conflict which of the conflict of the Consequently there will be no active leaders of a gight against the conflict was ended by the conflict of the Consequently there will be no active leaders of a gight against the conflict of the House of the first over the chair of St. Peter. The report of the fifteenth capter of the chair of St. Peter. The rounding of the chair of the chair of the conflict was thus that our present capter of the fifteenth capter of the chair o vention exclaimed when he asked one

whole heap of money nowadays, even the fee system of receiping compensation, are thought cotton at nearly 16 cents the pound, and that amount staked on a half-cooked, half-served barbeeue, when there was no certainty how the Hopkinsttes would vote, looks a bit made sooner or later before the Legislative of the State words. excessive; but, even so, it was only a slature of the State is generally accepted.

We do not know whether the clerks and sheriffs are going to put up an organized fight in favor of the fee subject of its leading editorial article system or not; but we shall not be surprised if they do. A great many of offices and are laying up treasure for themselves at a rapid rate. There need be no wonder then, if they resist an attempt to take from them this easy and profitable source of subsistence.

the very officers now under consideration, The Times-Dispatch said, "The fee system, wasteful and expensive at its pest, reaches a bad climax in the feeing of clerks of court." It was pointed out then that the lawmakers seem to have taken infinite pains to see to it that these clerks shall be paid for every thing they do. There were found to

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mue and the county treasurers. If we are not soriously mistaken, a distinguished Senator arose at the last session of the General Assembly and declared that while he would vote in favor of the amendments, he was alliterly opposed to them on principle. Saying that the "most powerful lobsy in the State of Virginia" was behind them. We entertain only an infinitesimal doubt that the county diclasts interested were the driving force behind three measures.

There is already a legion of strong courthouse rings dominating county politics and exercising "cornicious in fluence in State affairs, and the feet system serves to perpetuate this condition. If the county efficials bind themselves together, they may extent influence in legislation regarding the fee system, but we confidently beginning to arouse from they letchargy, and ask "Why?" of their officers and regently and ask "Why?" of their

that affairs by men who shall receive a Breckenridge and Johnson City. That last statement is especially fee system will be uprooted by the peonle who realize that it is undemocratic, inequitable, wrong from beginning

The Greensboro Record had been expecting it; but it admits that it was "Some girls who cannot wear the neck cut low all around, make it very shallow across the front and widen it out on the shoulders. This is particularly effective where the line from the three three three transfers of the three transfers." Perhaps the people of Hopkins always like their barbecues half-cooked and half-served. It is quite the style among persons of well developed can.

too full of," confesses the Greensboro

There is some gossip in political circles that the Virginia Association of Court Clerks, the organization of the cash or a feash or a anne with-try," what-should like dinner if Rs. Four ents is a days, even that is a days, even the fee system of receiving compensa-

record that speaks eloquently.

Daily Queries and Answers

Address all communications for this column to Query Editor, Times-Dispatch. No mathematical problems will be solved, no coins or stamps valued and no dealers' names will be given.

Breckenridge and Johnson City.

Will you please let me know the industries of the people in Summit county. Col., and the principal towns? I know that Breckenridge is the county seat; what are its industries?

In what county is Johnson City, Tenn? What railroad makes connection with Johnson City? What is its population and industries? What is the population of these towns, and have they free mail delivery?

Summit county is situated among the mountains of Colorado. The people engage in mining and stock rais-

POPE PIUS X. WILL NOT QUIT VATICAN

DY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Sais and to the people on his lands' a horse and armor for life. On their culated to the effect that Plus X. had determined upon abdication, moved thereto by the difficulties in which the papacy has become in-

areious thing it is to amend the offer thing it is to amend the offer they heed think a long time before they heed they apply to be blased by personal interest."

This is exactly right.

Really, now, why did they close the soft drink places in Chattanogo the southing struck "Ham" Patterson" the day of the recent election when something struck "Ham" Patterson" the Appomatics. Times-Virginian says:

A gentleman from South Carolina drave over the Buckingham roads the other day and pronounced them is "worst in America." What is wrong wint the old country There are not in the two they are the controlled the structure of the companion of the coming air-ships, when country roads would as fall into "innocuous desuetude." But wo are not soling that we has partially a long word to the coming air-ships, when country roads would as fall into "innocuous desuetude." But wo are not soling that we has partially a long work wo are not soling that we has partially a long and pronous desuetude." But wo are not soling that we has partially a long work work in the convention in Saratoga. If he shall be, we wager mint juleps all round that he will be beaten to a frazzle at the election in November, if the Democrats of Now York will be nominated for Goreor or New York will be nominated for Goreor or New York at the convention in Saratoga. If he shall be, we wager mint juleps all round that he will be beaten to a frazzle at the clection in November, if the Democration of the company of the

Forty years of faithful service is a Heriot rights have their origin in the fact that in olden times the lord of the manor used to lend to his vas-

tion, moved thereto by the difficulties in which the papacy has become involved with France, Spain, Portugal, and also in a measure with Germany, during the seven years of his occupancy of the chair of St. Peter. The report seems to have originated in the Pontiff's reference to that first verse of the fifteenth chapter of Deuteronomy, which runs to the effect that "at the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release." People have attached thereto a significance of which the Pontiff has no idea, and it was thus that the story became current that he would seek a release from his arduous labors and of his. to him so ter-

Not in Roslin Chapel, but in the graveyard outside, has the beautiful Countess of Westmoreland been laid to her last rest, close to the tomb of her father, the late Earl of Rosslyn. her last rest, close to the basilyn, her father, the late Earl of Rosslyn. If I mention this, it is because of "be old tradition, according to which the members of the house of St. Clair are anvariably placed uncoffined in the vaults beneath the Chapel of Rosilin, which, in the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh, has been for more than six centuries the burial place of the St. Clair family, and is celebrated as the most beautiful bit of ecclesiastical architecture in Scotland. Every one who has read Sir Walter Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel," recalls his reference to this custom, and also to the legend that when a member of the family dies, an unearthly light blazes from the chapel. Of this light he writes:

"It glared on Roslin's castled rock.

It ruddled all the copsewood glen;
Twas seen from Dryden's groves of
oak, And seen from cavern's Hawthorn

"Seem's all on fire that chapel proud, Where Rossin's chiefs uncoffin'd lie, Each baron, for a sable shroud, Sheathed in his iron panoply.

So still they blaze, when fate is night The lordly line of high St. Clair."

The vaults were opened specially to permit Sir Walter Scott to see them, and it has always been understood that he verified the '-- 'titon as to the Lords of Rosslyn being buried in their armor, while recent investigations have proved that their consorts were laid to rest there uncoffined. The late Lord Rosslyn, however, insisted on being buried outside, wishing, poet-like, that the sun should shine on his grave. The chapel is 'believed to have been built in the fitteenth century, by William, Lord St. Clair, and is one of the sights which few American visitors to Edinburgh miss. In the vicinity of the old rulned Castle of Rosslin, for centuries the home of the St. Clairs, it occuples a picturesque site, on the edge of a steep bank, which slopes down to the Esk. Among its features is the famous "Prentice Pillar," According to tradition, the architect of the chapel made a journey to Rome to acquire the knowledge of producing a pillar of surpassing excellence, but on his return found that one of his apprentices had already produced a pillar of surpassing excellence, but on his return found that one of his apprentices had already produced a pillar of surpassing excellence, but on his return found that one of his apprentices had already produced a pillar that he could never hope to rival, whereupon he in his anger struck him a death blow with a hammer. The murdered apprentice lies entombed beneath the pillar, the only stranger to lie in this chapel, otherwise exclusively devoted to the St. Clairs. (Copyright, 1919, by the Brentwood Company.)

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